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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:EFIN, IMF, IBRD, CH, TW

SUBJECT:ADB ANNUAL MEETING: CHINESE REPRESENTATION ISSUE

MANILA FOR USADB

1. AT PRESENT USG HAS NO INDICATION THAT ANY MEMBER INTENDS TO CHALLENGE PARTICIPATION OF ROC AT ANNUAL MEETING OF ADB IN MANILA APRIL 24-26. PROCEDURAL RULES REQUIRE THAT ITEMS BE PLACED ON AGENDA 30 DAYS PRIOR TO MEETING; CHINESE REPRESENTATION ITEM HAS NOT BEEN SUBMITTED.

2. AFTER CONSULTATION WITH ROC EMBASSY ABOUT STRATEGY, WE AGREED TO HANDLE THIS ISSUE TACTICALLY THE SAME WAY AS LAST YEAR.

3. FOR BANGKOK, BONN, LONDON, MANILA, KUALA LUMPUR, OTTAWA, JAKARTA, SINGAPORE, SEOUL, TOKYO: IN ANTICIPATION THAT ISSUE MAY UNEXPECTEDLY ARISE, YOU SHOULD APPROACH ESTABLISHED CONTACTS IN GOVERNMENT WITH LOW-KEY REMINDER THAT U.S. POSITION ON ROC PARTICIPATION HAS NOT CHANGED SINCE LAST YEAR. POSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

(A) U.S. STRONGLY SUPPORTS CONTINUED PARTICIPATION OF ROC IN THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (IFIS) INCLUDING

ADB.

(B) PRC HAS NOT RESPONDED TO 1973 IMF/IBRD INQUIRIES REGARDING THEIR INTENTION TO PARTICIPATE IN THOSE INSTITUTIONS. IF A CHALLENGE ARISES, USG HOPES ADB GOVERNORS WILL FOLLOW IMF/IBRD PRECEDENT AND AVOID FLOOR DISCUSSION OF ISSUE.

(C) THE DEBATE ON ROC PARTICIPATION WOULD TRIGGER A POLEMICAL DISCUSSION WHICH WE BELIEVE WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE AND DAMAGING TO THESE BASICALLY ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.

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STITUTIONS.

(D) ADB PRESIDENT INOUE REGARDS ROC AS A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING AND VIEWS OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS OF ROC TO BANK AS IMPORTANT FACTOR IN THE ISSUE.

(E) U.S. HOPES THAT OTHER GOVERNMENTS SHARE THESE VIEWS. PLEASE REPORT REACTIONS AND ASSESSMENT HOST GOVERNMENT POSITION.

SITION ASAP.

4. FOR CANBERRA, ISLAMABAD, NEW DELHI, WELLINGTON: USE  
ABOVE POINTS IF ASKED ABOUT U.S. POSITION.

5. FOR MANILA USADB: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHOULD DRAW ON  
ABOVE POINTS IN CONSULTATION WITH BANK MANAGEMENT. KISSINGER

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